RESOLUTION NO. 1391

WHEREAS, the rapid growth of the Lodi Community and the expansion of City Services has greatly complicated and hindered the effective conduct of the City Government, and

WHEREAS the City Council has heretofore requested a survey by Bublic Administration Service, who are authorities in the field of governmental organization and administration, with the view of acting on said survey, and recommending changes in the organization and procedure required to improve the government of the City of Lodi in order to accomplish the maximum efficiency and effectiveness of said government, and

WHEREAS a report has been submitted by Public Administration Service containing basic recommendations for the reorganization of the city government, which provides for and recommends a single and complete scheme for the reorganization of said government, involving the adoption by said City of a Council-Manager form of government and making the offices of the City Clerk and City Treasurer appointive rather than elective, and

WHEREAS the City Council has studied the report and believes that the establishment of a Council-Manager form of government with an appointive City Clerk and City Treasurer as recommended by said survey, is sound and will serve the best interests of the citizens of the Lodi Community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lodi that it is in complete agreement concerning the establishment of a Council-Manager form of government with the appointment of City Clerk and City Treasurer to be made by said City Council, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk and City Attorney be instructed to prepare and submit at the next council meeting on January 28th an appropriate resolution calling for a special election for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people.

Certified to be a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No. 1391 as passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in regular meeting held January 21, 1948 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Haskell, Tolliver and Rinn

NOES: Councilmen, None.

ABSENT: Councilmen Lytle and Riggs

Dated at Lodi, Calif. January 21, 1948 City Clerk of the City of Lodi and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of said City.